

Admiralty/Maritime Law

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Statutes and Regulations

Many of the Federal Statutes dealing with admiralty/maritime law issues may be found under Title 46 (Shipping) of the U.S.C. Much of the administrative law dealing with admiralty/maritime issues can be found under Title 46 (Shipping) of the C.F.R.

Selected Books and Periodicals

- Admiralty and Maritime Law*. Thomas J. Schoenbaum. (Hornbook Series)
Permanent Reserve - 3rd Floor KF1104 .S36 2004
- Admiralty and Maritime Law*. Thomas J. Schoenbaum. (Practioner Treatise Series)
General Collection - 2nd Floor KF1104 .S362 2004
- Admiralty in a Nutshell*. Frank L. Maraist and Thomas C. Galligan.
Permanent Reserves - 3rd Floor KF1105 .M34 2005
- Benedict on Admiralty*. Contributing authors.
General Collection - 2nd Floor KF1104 .B4 1974
Electronic version accessible through link on Library Catalog to LexisNexis Mathew Bender Online or in the Federal Practice Library located in the Matthew Bender Authority on Demand Subscription Database.
- Maritime Law and Practice*. (Florida Bar CLE)
FL/GA Collection - 3rd Floor KF1104 .M37 2004
- Specialized Legal Research*. Ed. Penny Hazelton. (Chapter 7, Admiralty and Maritime Law by Sarah K. Wiant)
Reference Collection - 3rd Floor KF240 .S63 2001

Periodicals

- Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce* K10 .O8 M37
Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly K12 .L6
Tulane Maritime Law Journal* K13 .A67
University of San Francisco Maritime Law Journal* K25.N6 S366

*Also available from HeinOnline Subscription Database.

NOTE: For additional materials perform a keyword search in the library catalog using “admiralty OR maritime” or “law sea”. Then to reduce your results, select “Limit this Search” by year or location.

Selected LexisNexis Databases

Area of Law - By Topic has a heading for “Admiralty” under *View more sources*. Under the heading, Admiralty, searchable sources include:

American Maritime Cases

Society of Maritime Arbitrator Award Decisions

Admiralty Cases, Federal and State

USCS - Admiralty and Maritime - Titles 9, 19, 33, 46

Federal Register and CFR - Maritime Notices and Documents

Florida Maritime Law and Practice (under Search Analysis, Law Reviews, and Journals)

You can also add an “Admiralty” tab to your search by sources tabs.

*If you need help, please ask a librarian for assistance.
Reference Desk 680.7612*

Selected Westlaw Databases

In the Directory you can find “Maritime Law” under *Topical Practice Areas*. Under the heading, Maritime Law, searchable folders include:

American Maritime Law Cases (AMC)

- Federal Cases
- Federal Statutes and Rules
- Federal Administrative Materials
- Daily Reports and Current Events
- Forms, Treatises, CLEs and other Practice Materials
- Law Reviews, Texts & Bar Journals

Drill down in these folders to find relevant maritime databases.

You can also add an “Admiralty/Maritime” tab to your Westlaw tabs. You will find it under “Topical”.

Selected Internet Sites

Admiralty Law via the Legal Information Institute at Cornell @ <http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/admiralty.html>

United States Federal Maritime Commission @ <http://www.fmc.gov/>

- An independent regulatory agency charged with the administration of the regulatory provisions of the shipping laws.

Transportation and Admiralty Internet Law Library by LawGuru.com @ <http://www.lawguru.com/ilawlib/111.htm>

Council On Ocean Law @ <http://www.oceanlaw.org/>

- A service of the Law of the Sea Committee, a section of the ABA Section of International Law, focusing on the Law of the Sea Convention.

University of Maine School of Law Marine Law Institute Links @ <http://mainelaw.maine.edu/mli/links.htm>

Tetley's Maritime & Admiralty Law by William Tetley of McGill University @ <http://tetley.law.mcgill.ca/maritime/>

Maritime Law Association of the United States @ <http://www.mlaus.org/>

- Member of the Comité Maritime International and affiliated organization of the ABA.

Admiralty and Maritime Law Guide @ <http://www.admiraltylawguide.com/>

- Includes over 1500 links to admiralty law sources.

House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure @ <http://transportation.house.gov/>

- Jurisdiction includes maritime law.

Maritime Administration - Department of Transportation @ <http://www.marad.dot.gov/>

- The agency within the Department of Transportation that deals with waterborne transportation.

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation @ <http://commerce.senate.gov/public/>

- Jurisdiction includes maritime law.

U.S. Coast Guard @ <http://www.uscg.mil/>

Lloyd's List: Leading Maritime and Transport News Portal @ <http://www.lloydslist.com/ll/home/index.htm>

- Leading daily newspaper for the maritime industry.

Comité Maritime International @ <http://www.comitemaritime.org/>

- An international, non-governmental organization, its object to help unify maritime law in all aspects.

Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce @ <http://www.jmlc.org/index.php>

- Website of the scholarly publication dedicated to all aspects of admiralty and maritime law including the law of the sea.